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MOB OVERRUNS THE GROUND.

BARRIERS STORMED AND PITCH INVADED.

UNPARALLELED SCENES.

200,000 CRUSH INTO SPACE FOR 127,000.

MOUNTED POLICE 40 MINUTES' TUSSE.

F.A. DISCLAIM RESPONSIBILITY.

Scenes without parallel in the history of football occurred at Wembley Stadium yesterday when mob-law spoiled the match for the Cup between West Ham United and Bolton Wanderers, which the latter won by two clear goals.

Crowds swarmed on to the playing pitch and for some time perfect chaos reigned. It is estimated that about 1,000 people were treated for minor injuries.

Mounted police were sent for, and they had to be used to clear the ground, the players themselves doing their best to persuade the unruly spectators to give them sufficient space to play the game.

Eventually, after wild scenes, the teams managed to begin the match, but even then the crowd persisted in interfering with the play, and at one period the game had to be suspended for 12 minutes while the pitch was again cleared.

Mr. F. J. Wall, Secretary of the F.A., made the following statement: "The F.A. greatly regret the inconvenience caused to the spectators during the match, but can assure the public that the arrangements were not in their hands and that they cannot, therefore, accept responsibility."

By OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

A SCENE of turmoil that has never before been witnessed in the history of English football marked the opening stages of the Cup Final at Wembley yesterday.

The police were utterly helpless to cope with the solid weight of the eager crowd, who thronged around the outer gates of the great Stadium boisterously demanding admittance.

An hour before the time of the kick-off I found myself wedged tightly in the midst of the pack.

Owing to the seemingly slow rate of admission the men began to get out of hand, and suggestions were made to rush the gates, which were protected by a strong cordon of police two or more deep, doing their best to keep the situation in hand by good-natured advice and chaff.

As the rowdiness increased, admission naturally became more difficult, those in the front being crushed against the barriers, and being placed in a position that rendered them helpless. A solid weight of humanity was still crushing forward, as many as 30,000 people all thronging up the slope towards the gates.

Gates Stormed.

Word was then passed that the gates were about to be closed, and as the turnstiles came to a standstill and presented an impenetrable barrier, a body of the crowd directed their attentions

THE RUSH.

2 o'clock.—Crowd breaks on to running track and invades playing pitch.
2.15.—Playing field completely covered. Police reinforcements arrive.
2.30.—10,000 people on the track.
2.35.—The King arrives. Crowd sings National Anthem. Mounted police arrive.
3.40.—20,000 on playing area. Mounted police try to clear space.
3.45.—Bolton team come out, followed by West Ham.
3.50.—Pitch half-cleared.
3.55.—Pitch three-parts cleared.
3.44.—Match begins.

to the main gates, where the police were vainly endeavouring to preserve order.

With a mighty roar, the men swept through the living barrier of blue, and a moment later all was disorder.

Policemen were swept aside, helmets were knocked off, and the human river poured up the hill to the stairs leading to the stands.

Before order could be restored it is estimated that over 30,000 had gained admittance to the ground.

The crowd struck me as being in a particularly frisky mood, and by the time a strong force of police, taken away from another portion of the ground, had arrived, there was a great deal of free-fighting, and many men lost their hats and jackets in the melee.

The intruders, many of whom had come from a great distance to see the game, and who were in high disgust at



PICTURE SHOWS THE CROWD STORMING THE TURNSTILES AT WEMBLEY.

CROWD OF 200,000.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE BREAK THROUGH.

An official statement issued by the Stadium Control authorities is as follows:

The turnstiles were open shortly before 11.30 a.m. in accordance with the official statement issued to the Press. Between 11.30 and one o'clock the inflow of traffic was steady. After one o'clock the pressure of the crowd became very great. At 1.30 p.m. a complete inspection was made of the packing of the crowd, and at 1.45 p.m. when the returns showed that the standing accommodation was nearly full, instructions were given for all gates to be closed.

Information was telephoned through to the London termini to inform them that the Stadium was now full.

During the following half-hour thousands of people continued to arrive by road and rail and massed round outside the entrances.

At 2 p.m. the police authorities were requested to telephone to Scotland Yard for a large force of Mounted Police. Telephonic messages had previously been sent to every police station in the immediate districts.

At 2.15 p.m. the crowd broke through all the barriers, and from then until the arrival of the King it is estimated that 100,000 people got through.

Broken Barriers.

The inner entrances to the Stadium and the staircases leading to the reserve seats had already been closed except to ticket holders, many of whom were unable to reach their seats.

The pressure of the crowd was so great that some of these barriers broke down and certain sections of the reserved seats were occupied by the people who had burst the outer barriers. In other cases a crowd climbed over the railings both of the outer and inner barriers.

At 2.45 the arrival of the King relieved the pressure of the Stadium, as thousands lined the route to cheer His Majesty.

At 3 o'clock the Metropolitan Railway and the London and North-Eastern Railway were asked to start running their return trains, and every effort was made to persuade those who were unable to get into the Stadium to leave by one or the other route.

To facilitate their eagerness the exits at the northern and eastern entrances were thrown open, and instructions given to remove the portion of the fence separating the Stadium from the rest of the park.

The total number of people who either paid for admission or broke down the barriers may be estimated to have exceeded 200,000.

The total estimated capacity of the Stadium is 127,000, and probably 150,000 got a good view of the match.

After the game, the manner in which the crowd was able to disperse was very much to the credit of the arrangement, as the multitude melted away rapidly and comfortably, and it is only fair to make this statement in view of the unfortunate scenes before the game.

ARRANGEMENTS OUT OF THE F.A. HANDS.

It appears that the arrangements for the match and the management of the crowd were taken out of the hands of the Football Association, being transferred to the management of the British Empire Exhibition.

Sir Travers Clarke, who has recently taken up his duties as deputy-chairman of the Board of Directors, and new official head of the Exhibition, was in no way responsible for the Stadium, as, up to now, he has been concerned with directing policy and not with management.

Pete Williams, of London, was accidentally shot dead by a comrade's rifle near Mullingar, Ireland. A railway porter, named McDermott, was seriously wounded by a bullet which passed through Williams's head.

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BURGLAR TAKES IN THE MILK.

AUDACIOUS RUSE MAKES HIMSELF QUITE AT HOME.

A man who committed a daylight robbery at Freezywater, Enfield, displayed audacious coolness.

When the milkman called in the afternoon at a house in Hertford, Freezywater, the occupant of which were out for the day, the door was opened by a stranger. The man took in the milk and tendered a shilling in payment. The milkman, whose curiosity was aroused, said to the man, "I believe you are a burglar." The man replied, "Don't talk silly. I am a relative of the lady, who has gone to Tottenham."

Later the man took in the bread from the baker. He was seen by a neighbour to leave the house and cross the road to a tobacconist's shop. He returned to the house and later in the day was seen to leave and saunter leisurely towards Enfield Wash.

When the occupier of the house arrived home they found several articles of jewellery and a purse containing notes had vanished.

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BOGUS 10/- FLAT.

GINGER-HAIRED MAN AND HIS CLIENTS.

The public are warned against a man who is advertising an unfurnished flat of three rooms to let at 10/- a week.

The man advertises the flat and asks seekers to write to a box number at a newspaper office. He then collects the letters, visits the writers, to whom he gives an address (false), hands them a key, and then asks for and obtains a deposit of 2s. 6d. or £1.

He is described as about 30 years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. in height, clean shaven, with ginger hair.

MAGIC PARISH PUMP.

WATER THAT WAS REGARDED AS A CURE.

The Parish Pump at Shenfield, near Brentwood, was brought into use again yesterday after many years of idleness. The water which comes from the pump was formerly the chief supply of the village, but with the growth of the district it fell into disuse.

The Rector of Shenfield, Rev. J. W. Lewis, has discovered that the water has curative qualities, and it appears, from the statements of an old inhabitant, that the water used to be regarded as a sure cure for all injuries. A sprained wrist or ankle was always sent to be bathed in the pump water. As the water is free to all, it is expected that there will be a run on its healing powers.

THE SLEEPER AWAKENED.

Roused from his slumbers inside a taxicab by a police constable, Harry Hurkett, a taxi-driver, of Lancaster-rd, Notting Hill, was yesterday, at Marlborough-st, court fined £4, including costs, for being drunk during his employment in Burlington-gardens.

Accused, who denied the offence, said the cab had broken down.

GLASS TRADE PEACE RAYS.

As the result of a conference between masters' and men's representatives, proposals have been made which may lead to a settlement of the glassmakers' dispute.

The men balloted against an acceptance of a reduction of 4s. per week in wages. It is understood that the employers have reduced their demand.

WIDOW'S MITE—NEW STYLE.

3/- A DAY OUT OF THOUSANDS.

A singular will has been left by the late Mr. James Grimshaw, a Blackburn man, who died aged 90 years.

Mr. Grimshaw was a member of the Blackburn Board of Guardians for 39 years. Up to his death, a teetotaller and non-smoker, he built up a comfortable fortune and considerably added to his means by poultry farming.

Thirty years ago he built four hand-some houses, and after taking up his residence in one of them, used the others for keeping fowls and Shetland ponies.

When the family, which included seven married sons and daughters, assembled after the funeral for the reading of the will, six of them found that they had been left £5 each out of their father's estate of several thousands, while one had been cut off with a pittance.

To his widow, aged 83, deceased bequeathed three shillings per day and the use of a house.

The remainder was left in three equal parts to an orphanage at Blackburn, a local blind society, and the Lancashire and Cheshire Band of Hope Union.

Fifty pounds was left to another temperance organisation to be expended in leaflets.

VICAR LOSES HIS COAT.

During a ride on his motor-cycle, the Rev. Frank Melville, vicar of Exhall, Coventry, found that his clothes were on fire. His attention was first drawn to it by some villagers, who stopped him. He had to borrow a coat before he could proceed home.

'BUS TURNS TURTLE.'

ALARMING STREET COLLISION.

36 CASUALTIES. CUP-TIE PARTY.

A privately chartered omnibus conveying 36 supporters of West Ham to the Wembley Stadium yesterday afternoon overturned in Harleyford-nd, Kennington (near the Oval), many of the passengers being flung into the roadway.

First aid was rendered to the injured, some of whom were seriously hurt, at the Kennington School, outside which the accident occurred. Two of the victims were subsequently detained at St. Thomas' Hospital. The remainder received treatment at another hospital. They were—

George Vicary, Bowfield-nd, New Cross, injuries to face;

Thomas Walsh, Langdale-nd, West Greenwich, injuries to head.

SEATS WRENCHED OFF.

The omnibus was following a tramcar down Harleyford-nd. In the direction of Victoria, when the tramcar, which was proceeding at a fair speed, pulled up suddenly.

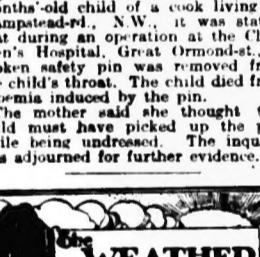
The driver of the omnibus swerved to avoid the tramcar, and the vehicle came into collision first with a water standard and then with a pillar-box, finally overturning with a crash which startled and horrified the whole street.

All the passengers on the upper deck were flung into the road, while the inside passengers were imprisoned.

Every window was smashed, while to add to the peril of those lying in the road, the seats on the upper deck were wrenched off and flung down upon them.

All the available doctors in the locality were called to render first aid.

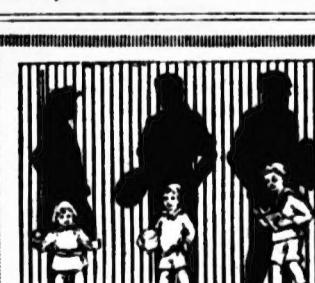
Not one of the passengers escaped without injury, though the majority, after treatment, took steps to continue their journey to Wembley.



WEATHER.

Winds will be light or moderate between W. and S.W., with bright periods, and probably occasional showers of rain or hail, and risk of thunder; moderate day temperature.

The further outlook is rather unsettled, but there will be considerable fair periods in the south and east.



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THE FINAL AFTERMATH: NOISY NIGHT SCENES IN THE WEST END.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

The prospect of the match beginning a party of mounted police, who had been summoned by telephone, entered the arena and began their difficult work of clearing it once again.

It was a struggle of the gladiators of old among the lions, but these lions were in this case good humoured foot-fans, who merely wanted to make certain of seeing the Cup-tie.

Up and down pranced the lions, backing here and there with trained precision, gradually forcing back the ranks, and at least enforcing respect into the heads of the more adventurous who were reluctant to give ground.

THE KING'S ARRIVAL.

Another stronger body of mounted police came on the field, and His Majesty the King arrived in the great Royal Box in the centre of the pavilion.

The band, which had been forced and hustled into silence, struck up the opening bars of "God Save the King," and that vast assembly, which a moment before had been rioting, stood still and bared its head at one man.

It was a sight to be engraven on the mind while memory lasts.

The Spartan King stood while his subjects sang the National Anthem with an enthusiasm that was tremendous, and when he took his seat three rousing cheers rent the air.

It was the climax of the afternoon, and did more to restore order than anything that could have been hoped for.

The mounted police continued their work, edged round in two widening circles, but their labours seemed fruitless. The tops of the goal posts were hardly visible, and there was scarcely a speck of turf free from people.

The goal nets were packed to their limits, and even when the police made a concentrated onslaught on one section of the crowd the others behind simply followed them across the ground and made room for others in their wake.

Viewed from the top of the grand stand at this juncture, there were a few little green patches of grass, but very few, and they moved about willy-nilly as the crowd dispersed and gathered again.

It seemed hopeless to think of the police ever gaining control. The people were, in fact, quite out of control, and had it been possible to push them back across the goal lines they would have been pushed back again by the oncoming rush of those who had made a fresh successful attempt to rush the other gates.

At the conclusion there was a stampede to congratulate the players.

The presentation of the Cup and medals was a striking scene. As

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The stories are told by Cornelius Foy, who, among other achievements, rode three of the King's horses first past the post, and received from His Majesty a gold whip as a souvenir.

Foy, known familiarly to all racegoers as "Cen" Foy, probably had more licences for riding in different countries than any other jockey in the world.

To-day's queer story tells of one of the most audacious hoaxes in the history of the Turf. Next week Foy will relate the sequel to this amazing tale.

THE Trodmore swindle was the greatest hoax ever perpetrated upon the unsuspecting bookmakers and punters.

The men responsible for the scheme were four in number, who we will call Joe, Fred, Dick and Tom.

The gathering which led to the mythical race meeting in Cornwall took place in a rendezvous patronised by the lesser scribes of that day, which was situated not a thousand miles east of Temple Bar. Each of the four was partaking of satisfying fare when Fred, who had been scrutinising a sporting paper, looked up and, addressing his companions, said:

"I say, you fellows, have you ever thought what you could win if you only had the power to see all the racing results—as they are set out here—a day before the actual events took place?"

"Have I ever thought of it?" replied Joe, reproachfully. "Do I ever forget it? It would be nearer the mark: why, it's worse than a recurring decimal to me."

"I agree with you, Joe," said Dick, nodding his head. "Indeed, I have given up trying to back winners. The only way I shall ever make money will be when I can arrange my own meetings and return my own winnings."

It was in this way that the first seeds of this remarkable plot were sown. The chance words of Dick seemed to fire the imaginative brain of Joe, the recognised leader of the party.

When, some days later, Fred, Dick and Tom heard their leader rambling about the possibilities of holding a "faked" race meeting, there was much derisive laughter. However, as he argued and put forward his claims, they became serious and impressed.

The lads that followed saw continual meetings between the four, and as each consultation imbued them with greater confidence, the ultimate end of the plotting was assured long before it was actually agreed to carry out the

QUEER TALES OF THE TURF



swindle. However, the day arrived when each took a solemn oath to do his part, and Joe lost no time in starting the ball rolling.

Aided by the others, he compiled an artistic but fictitious list of entries, weights, trainers and owners, and worked out the conditions of races with considerable cunning. Then, when this was done, the quartette collected a group of high-sounding names for stewards and other officials and had them printed in true race-card fashion. The ground work having been completed, there remained the task of circulating the programmes to the newspapers, and this delicate undertaking was accepted by the audacious Joe, in the guise of "Mr. Martin of St. Ives," a person who never existed.

Backed up by his three confederates, he installed himself in Cornwall and issued the programmes of the mythical Bank Holiday race meeting. Simultaneously with these carefully prepared cards, the obliging "Mr. Martin" asked each editor if he might be allowed to report on the meeting as local correspondent. As the charge was small and there were something like 20 other meetings going on throughout the country, "Mr. Martin" succeeded in monopolising the business as representative of the Press for Trodmore.

This was what the wily Joe and his confederates had anticipated. Once the fear of a stray reporter being sent down to the meeting was dispelled, the little gang of tricksters again collaborated. This time a host of supposed jockeys' names were invented and, with no possibility of interference, a complete list of the results of the Trodmore meeting, giving the first, second and third, as well as the starting price of each horse, was drawn up about a week before the racing, according to the programme, was due to take place.

Immediately this most important part of the swindle had been successfully carried out, "Mr. Martin" again took himself off to St. Ives, leaving his three confederates to deal with their portion—namely, the backing of the horses in a manner unlikely to cause suspicion.

As all three of them were more or less well known to the sporting section of London, they went about their task in a casual manner. Days before the Bank Holiday, rumours began to spread among their intimate friends—whispers which said that Tom, Dick

and Fred were anticipating a good tip about a certain horse which, so they had heard, was going to win a race in a few days. Even casual acquaintances were told in that confidential fashion, dear to the heart of every backer, that they would be allowed to participate in lightening the pouches of the bookmakers.

The three men started by carefully ascertaining friends who had accounts with bookmakers; and to these they agreed to impart their knowledge on the condition that the wager included a small amount of their own money. In this way they split up their own bets into small sums and reduced the possibility of detection to a minimum.

The unfor-



tunate people who had no accounts were, however, not so well treated. To them Tom, Dick and Fred refused to give the name of the horse, saying that they dared not do so in case the news spread and the market—starting price—would suffer and deprive them from getting any future information. However, with very little inducement, they agreed to include the victim's wager with their own, and in almost every instance were handed varying sums to cover the stakes of the innocent and overjoyed punter.

When at last the Bank Holiday arrived, and everything had gone smoothly for the four, there was great excitement among the backers who had an interest in the meeting of Trodmore. The confederates in London having done their work took a rest and left the remainder of the business to "Mr. Martin of St. Ives." He, for his part, was also successful. To every paper he sent a complete list of the day's racing results, with an intimation that he would apply for his fee at the end of the month. Then, peaceful in the knowledge that everything humanly possible had been done, he took a hasty trip to London to ascertain exactly how much the "coup" had brought them in. It was a very happy "Mr. Martin" who greeted his partners in London on the following day.

However, some of the punters who had shared in the "good thing" were not quite so satisfied. In each instance where there had been no account the ingenious trio in London had contrived to put their unfortunate victims on the seconds, while the others had been on the winners in order to spread the gang's own money about. But, as they did not know this, there were no real complaints or veiled suggestions of crooked dealings.

Despite all the precautions taken an unforeseen circumstance brought to light the whole strange business.

The sporting papers were naturally crowded with reports of racing meetings, and only one thought fit to give any details of the obscure Trodmore fixture.

When, however, this fact was noticed by a contemporary it hastily decided to give the results in the next day's edition. That was how the trouble arose. In setting the type a printer made an error in the "reaper" the horse which was the real medium of the gamble. Instead of returning the price at 5 to 1, he inadvertently picked out the wrong figure and made it 5 to 2.

As some bookmakers had paid out the prices returned in one paper and others according to those returned in the second, a nice little squabble arose.

It was, as I have said, the best backed horse in the "offices," and 5 to 1 is sufficiently different from 5 to 2 to permit of even a bookmaker making inquiries.

It was then decided to consult the Clerk of the Course at Trodmore, Cornwall, for official advice on the matter of the price difference.

Of course, little suspecting what was going on, "Mr. Martin" and his

satellites were busy collecting their winnings, and the letter was returned as "not known." The map of England was scrutinised—there was no Trodmore.

For some days the fact that the papers, to say nothing of bookmakers and punters, had been hoaxed, was kept secret in the hope that the guilty persons might be brought to book.

But the principals sensed an inquiry, and, although staunchly supported by even the very people they had swindled, they found themselves being suspected. The matter was never carried further, and the hoaxers made

TRODMORE RACE MEETING.

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How to make Oilskin Capes.

Many readers have inquired just lately as to the way in which they can turn canvas into serviceable waterproof oilskin that it is probable a few detailed directions may be welcomed by others than the inquirers themselves.

To make canvas waterproof two solutions are required. No. 1 is made by dissolving 1 lb. of common alum in one quart of rain-water. No. 2 is made by dissolving 1 lb. of acetate of lead in one pint of rain-water. Good soft water will serve if rainwater is difficult to obtain, which, however, is hardly the case at the time of writing! When dissolved, mix the two, and a precipitate will be thrown down to the bottom of the vessel. Draw off the upper clear portion of the mixture.

The canvas to be made waterproof is soaked in the clear solution for about half an hour, then wrung out lightly and dried slowly out of the sun. When dry the canvas will be quite waterproof.

To make an oilskin cape, good, strong brown holland or calico should be used as the foundation material. The garment should be completed before the treatment is commenced. First soak it in boiling water for about half an hour, and hang up to dry, without wringing. When quite dry, spread out and paint over with boiled oil, to which lamp-black has been added, to make it a black

colour. If, however, a yellow ochre is required, powdered yellow ochre must be used as a colouring instead of the lamp-black. Allow the first coating to dry thoroughly. Then apply two more coatings, allowing the cape to dry between each application.

When the third coating is dry it is ready for a final coating with shellac mixture, made as follows:—To one quart of water add 1 lb. of shellac; allow to simmer gently, and when nearly boiling stir into the mixture 1 oz. of strong liquid ammonia. When the shellac has dissolved, allow the mixture to cool, and when quite cold, sponge it on to the cape, or apply with a soft large brush.

Oilskins that require re-dressing must be thoroughly cleaned before the operation. Dissolve a large piece of washing soda in half a tubful of boiling water. All 4 oz. of soft soap; stir until dissolved. When the heat has gone, put in the cape and leave to soak until the next day. Scrub with a stiff brush, using hot soapy water; rinse in several lots of cold water and hang up to dry for a couple of days.

The above methods are all said to be reliable. I do not pretend that I have experimented with them myself.

A RECOMMENDED DRESSING FOR OILSKIN CAPES.—Wash the oilskin well with hot water and dry thoroughly. Stir a teaspoonful of white zinc and a small lump of blacklead into a pint of boiled linseed oil. Apply the mixture with a piece of flannel, rubbing well into the cape. This treatment will keep oilskins in excellent condition and prevent them sticking.

THE HELPING HAND.

A DISH CLOTH HINT.—Save all the white twine taken from packages of groceries, etc., tie all pieces together and knit or crochet some dish cloths with it. These will outlast all other kinds of cloths.

TO PERFUME UNDER-LINEN.—A delicate perfume will be given to linen by putting a lump of orris root into the boiler on washing days. The delicious fragrance thus given will last even after ironing, but will at no time be penetrating enough to be disagreeable. Another and even more lasting method is to put a Tokay bean in the drawer in which the linen is laid. This perfume in large quantities is overpowering, but one bean will give just the right colour. It usually requires warmth to bring out the perfume.

TICKET WRITING INK.—An efficient base for ticket writing ink can be made as follows:—Dissolve an ounce of gum arabic in 6oz. of water and strain. Then add a little gold leaf white spirit varnish. In order to obtain a black colour, powder some black finely and mix with. For white, take white should be used in the same manner; for red, vermilion; for green, emerald green; for yellow, chrome yellow. Apply with a small brush. If you make the mixture too thick to write easily, thin it with a little water. (By request.)

RED HANDS.—A little of the following mixture rubbed into the hands at night after washing them will have excellent effects upon red hands. Take equal parts of rosewater, glycerine, and lemon juice, and shake them thoroughly well together before using the mixture.

GREASE ON KITCHEN FLOOR.—Throw a dash of cold water on the hot grease spilled on the kitchen floor. This will prevent the grease from penetrating the wood, and later can be washed up with cold soda.

RUSTY STEEL PENDERS.—Take half an ounce of camphor and dissolve it in a pound of lard; skim well, and then stir in enough blacklead to give the mixture an iron colour. Rub well into the steel, cover with a thick layer, and leave for some hours. Wipe off with an old linen cloth, clean with emery paper, and then give a final rub with a woolen rag on which a little vaseline has been smeared.

INFLAMMATION OF THE EYELIDS.—Get one ounce of boracic acid and pour into it one pint of boiling water, then stir till it is quite dissolved, and when it is cool bottle it for further use. Pour a little of the solution into a saucer, and add to it enough boiling water to make it lukewarm, and use it hot for burning the eyes. It should be made often and fresh, or it will not be good for the eyes.

ORANGE FLOWER SKIN FOOD.—To make a good skin food take half an ounce of spermaceti, the same amount of white wax, two ounces of sweet almond oil, one ounce of lanolin, cocoanut oil, and orange flower water, and three drops of simple tincture of benzoin. Melt the last five ingredients in a porcelain sauceman, and take it from the fire, then add the benzoin and the orange flower water, mixing it with an egg-beater until it is cold. It should be remembered, however, that some sensitive skins cannot bear benzoin.

How It Works.

As an example of how this admirable scheme works we will take a workman paid £1. per hour. He is given a job, the standard time for which is reckoned at 100 hours. He does the work in 70 hours and the bonus works out as follows:

WORKERS' SEARCHLIGHT.

By ANDREW BUCHANAN, J.P.

A MID the welter of conflicting interests and theories in our industrial system (or lack of system) it is a welcome relief when one comes across genuine efforts to solve our economic troubles.

One such effort is the satisfactory working of the Rowan Premium Bonus system in the engineering works of Sir Rowan Thomson in Scotland. Briefly the scheme is that a standard time is fixed for the work. When the worker saves time the hours actually worked are multiplied by the hours saved and divided by the standard time, and the result produces the bonus hours.

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70 x 30 = 210

He, therefore, gets £1. per hour for 70 hours plus £1. for the 21 hours, or £1. for 70 hours' work. All the workers are satisfied and the trade unionists would not allow any interference with the scheme.

Common Sense.

In looking through some articles I came across the following significant statement by Mr. Fred Bramley, the affable and able Assistant Secretary of the General council of the Trades Union Congress. "Workers make the fundamental blunder in assuming employers are responsible for sweating. Sweating is the effect of economic conditions neither worker nor employer control. Workers also make the mistake of thinking that by changing representation of Parliament they would get economic evils redressed." It is a pity such sound sense is not more frequently preached.

American or British Labour Policy.

American organised labour has declared against the Nationalisation and Socialist policy of the British Labour Party. On the other hand, American Labour "unitedly favours the British Whitley Council plan." My friend, John Murray, M.P. for West Leeds, will be pleased.

Agricultural Imports.

A section from the very latest figures published that we imported during 1922 less than £454 millions in food and drink. Our imports of eggs amounted to £11 million, butter £36 million, bacon £35 million, over one million for poultry, and £32 millions for sugar. A system which throws our arable land out of cultivation, drives our land workers into the towns, and imports from abroad such vast amounts of food, is surely wrong. With 30,000 demobilised unemployed officers a great amount of the above imports could be produced here. What is the Ministry of Agriculture doing about it?

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STOCK POT OF KITCHEN LORE.

BOILING is considered one of the easiest methods of cooking—so easy, in fact, that there is generally nothing more unpleasant than a dish of boiled meat. It is so "easy" that no attention is paid to its preparation, and the meat is a joint either as tough as leather, or cooked to rags, and the one result is as flavourless as the other.

The truth is that to prepare meat for boiling for the table is not so easy as it sounds. All fresh meat should be immersed in rapidly boiling water for the first ten minutes only. The heat is then reduced by the addition of a little cold water or stock, and maintained at that point until the joint is cooked.

The only food that should be cooked in liquid which is on the "gallop" all the time is meat or bone which is being utilised for stock purposes. In this case the water, in the first place, must be cold, and brought slowly to the boil. Salt beef and pork should be placed in warm, not boiling, water.

The water in which vegetables or puddings are being boiled must, of course, be kept at that point all the time. The slowing-off process applies to meat such as mutton, veal, poultry, etc., which are in themselves the "dish."

When cooking meat by boiling, choose a saucepan just big enough to take the joint easily, and deep enough to allow it to be kept continually covered with liquid to the depth of about two inches. Keep the liquid at this level, adding more boiling stock or water as it evaporates. Skin well from time to time. Carrots, onions and celery can be cooked in the same pot, but it is better to cook turnips separately, adding them at the last moment.

Smoked ham, tongue and bacon should be soaked in cold water for twelve hours before being boiled.

Average times for boiling are—

Lamb 20 minutes to the pound.

Mutton " " " "

Pork 25 " " " "

Salts meat 5 minutes per pound extra.

Tongue 30 minutes to the pound.

Cod 8 " " " "

Haddock 10 " " " "

Salmon steak 10 to 15 minutes per steaks of average thickness.

A few drops of vinegar added to the water in which fish is to be boiled will impart firmness to the flesh and improve its flavour.

RHUBARB TEA.—Boil 2 lb. of sliced rhubarb for an hour in a quart of water, then strain it. Add to it the juice of one lemon, and sweeten to taste after it is cold.

COCONUT BISCUITS.—Mix together 1 lb. desiccated coconut, 1 lb. granulated sugar, the whites of 8 eggs, stiffly whisked, and 1 teacupful of flour. Drop the mixture, in spoonfuls at a time, on greased paper, spread on a baking-tin and bake in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes. Keep in an airtight tin.

SAUSAGES WITH BAKED POTATOES.—Prick 1 lb. of sausages, put them in a well-greased baking-tin, and cook gently in a moderate oven. Mash some cold potatoes with a fork, moisten with half a teacupful of milk, 1 oz. of fat, and the yolk of 1 egg; pepper and salt to season. Form the mixture into rounds, according to the number of the "sausages, bake in a buttered baking-tin till nicely browned. Lift by means of a fish-slice on to a hot dish, and serve a sausage on each.

Diet.—This must be adapted to the particular disorder of function. Thus, in cases of atonic dyspepsia fluids and bulky un-nutritious articles of food must be restricted.

In "acid" cases, sugar and sweetened food must be limited. The following are the most digestible articles of food:

Meats.—Mutton, sweetbreads, chicken, tripe or game.

Fish.—Turbot, whiting, sole.

Farinaceous Foods.—Steak white bread, rusks, plain biscuits, sago.

Vegetables.—Spinach, cauliflower, French beans, beetroot.

Fruits.—Baked apples, the juice of oranges.

The medical treatment varies according to the type of dyspepsia. Thus, in "acid" cases, bisphosphon and soda tablets, one or two hours after food is indicated.

In "atonic" cases, hydrochloric acid suitably diluted with meals, while "iron and quinine" will require a course of iron and quinine.

In next Sunday's issue "The Doctor" will write an article on "Organic Diseases of the Stomach."

FOR THE LITTLE PEOPLE

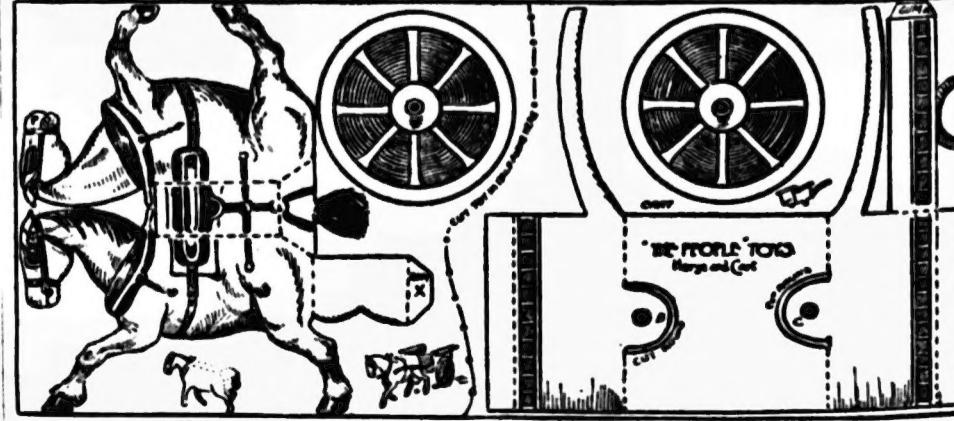
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HOW PEGGY AND PETER FOUND THE MILK.



MY DEAR LITTLE PEOPLE,
WHILE Peggy and Peter are getting dry after their country outing, I want to tell you about the big surprise you have been expecting, and here it is! Every week for the future I am going to give you a large, easily made, cut-out toy, with which you can have fine games. The one below you see makes up into a capital horse and cart toy, and next week's will be even a bigger toy still, which you must all look out for, as it will amuse both boys and girls. All you have to do with these toys is to follow the directions carefully, and then you cannot help making them up.

THE PEOPLE'S TOY CUPBOARD.—A JOLLY HORSE AND CART TO MAKE. Cut the model in two down the dotted line. Gum each half on a postcard and colour it. Cut out the parts Score and fold all dotted lines. Join horse's sides by flap X, and gum sides of its face together. Cut round cart flaps B and C. Fold sides up, and to sides out. Join by front flap A. Fix wheels on with matchstick axle.



NEXT WEEK ANOTHER FINE TOY WILL BE GIVEN.

"THE PEOPLE'S DOCTOR."

HEALTH HINTS FOR THE HOME.

YSPERPIA.—A functional disorder of the stomach not attended by any permanent organic disease of the organ. Cases are best classified according to the chief symptoms they exhibit, e.g. Acid, flatulent, nervous and diarrhoea.

Acid dyspepsia may occur at any age from infancy to old age, climate and race having no influence, except as regards the character of the food eaten. An acute attack occurs usually as a result of large meals, or of irritating food. It is frequently referred to euphemistically as a "bilious attack," whereas it is in reality a food debauch.

The symptoms which occur in such cases are not developed for perhaps two hours or more after partaking of a meal, then a sense of fulness and discomfort is experienced in the stomach, accompanied by nausea, and frequently terminating in the ejection of the whole of the contents of the organ, which gives relief. The vomited matters are hyperacid, being due to excess of hydrochloric acid. There is a thickly coated tongue, with a finger-like taste in the mouth, headache with a pallid complexion.

Flatulent dyspepsia is recognised by the gaseous eruptions. The commonest cause is swallowing air with imperfectly masticated food, so that it is often met with in people who have lost their teeth, or who eat their food too quickly.

Nervous dyspepsia is commonly observed in women above the age of puberty, and is marked by pain of a severe neuralgic character in the epigastric region. As a rule vomiting is absent. Its chief disturbance comes on at irregular intervals.

Atonic dyspepsia is a type met very frequently among women of the poorer classes and is largely dependent upon fatigue, faulty feeding and worms. With regard to the general principles to be observed in the treatment of functional dyspepsia, fresh air is important. Regular exercise, as riding, or brisk walking, food or tepid sponge bath in the morning and a warm bath once a week. Avoid tight belts, wearing a flannel abdominal belt. Attention to the teeth, gums and throat of the greatest importance, and any septic condition rectified. Meals should be preceded and followed by half an hour's rest. Food should be chewed very thoroughly and until each mouthful is reduced to a creamy consistency before being swallowed. Attention to regular action of bowels, but drastic aperients should be avoided.

Diet.—This must be adapted to the particular disorder of function. Thus, in cases of atonic dyspepsia fluids and bulky un-nutritious articles of food must be restricted.

In "acid" cases, sugar and sweetened food must be limited. The following are the most digestible articles of food:

Meats.—Mutton, sweetbreads, chicken, tripe or game.

Fish.—Turbot, whiting, sole.

Farinaceous Foods.—Steak white bread, rusks, plain biscuits, sago.

Vegetables.—Spinach, cauliflower, French beans, beetroot.

Fruits.—Baked apples, the juice of oranges.

The medical treatment varies according to the type of dyspepsia. Thus, in "acid" cases, bisphosphon and soda tablets, one or two hours after food is indicated.

In "atonic" cases, hydrochloric acid suitably diluted with meals, while "iron and quinine" will require a course of iron and quinine.

In next Sunday's issue "The Doctor" will write an article on "Organic Diseases of the Stomach."

Your Merry Old Friend,

Grandpa Funboy.

Fourth Sunday after Easter.

JIMMY WILDE LOOKS AHEAD. NEW YORK'S BIG BOXING BOOM.

By JIMMY WILDE (Exclusive).

In accordance with the rules of the State Athletic Commission and in view of my contest with Pancho Villa on June 16, I have sent in my application for a licence to box in New York. However formal this proceeding may be, it is one that requires almost as much attention as we give to an income-tax return.

This, of course, will not trouble you truly, and I am not perturbed over the order to forward two photographs, full face, without a hat.

Still, it is nothing but right that the Commission should insist on all this, for the New York public has had experience of being imposed upon by several "false alarms."

The medicated and oxygenated foot bath prepared by adding Rendal Bath Salts as explained above has a truly marvellous curative action upon all kinds of foot troubles, immediately relieving them, even in their worst forms.

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What a well-known London Correspondent writes—

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Government.
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Yours faithfully,
(Signed) ROBERT WORTLEY,
Consulting Chiropractor.

HE WAS BALD

The merchant, Mr. John Hart Brittan, who was almost completely bald for several years, found a wonderfully efficacious hair-growing compound while engaged in dealing with the Cherokee—a tribe of Indians noted for their long and beautiful hair.

In a very short time the large spot, hitherto bald, was completely covered with luxuriant growth, which Mr. Brittan retained, as shown in the photo above. Think of it—it was bald for years and had tried many hair lotions and treatments without benefit.

HIS HAIR GREW

The mixture called Katalko is prepared according to the formula of the Cherokee, and contains potent ingredients from Three Kingdoms of Nature. Katalko has proved itself a quick and reliable hair-grower. It stops hair from falling out. It stimulates. Either sex may use it. Legions of testimonials.

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PANDEMOMIUM AT WEMBLEY.

The Wembley Stadium as a venue for the final of the English Football Cup has commenced its career badly. Where the responsibility for yesterday's extraordinary scenes lies we do not know; but Mr. Wall, secretary to the Football Association, says the management of the Final was taken out of his hands. It must lie with the management of the Exhibition, which is in process of being reformed, and not before time. An inquiry must be instituted, as unfortunately nearly a thousand persons were injured.

It will never do to have a repetition of such amazing scenes: they are highly dangerous. The crowd was good tempered, and gave the King a rousing reception, but even that pleasant feature does not alter the fact that the incident is most regrettable and reflects adversely upon those responsible for the organisation—or lack of it.

MORE WORK WANTED.

Members of Parliament had a good deal of sympathy with the objects of the Labour Party in introducing on Friday their Prevention of Unemployment Bill, but the measure itself was utterly impracticable and would, in effect, further demoralise the industrial situation. It was on the lines of the Party's former Right to Work Bill. It would mean employing men to produce articles which were not required or to pay them the same wages not to work at all. There would be no encouragement to work on the part of the individual, and, consequently, no stimulus to production.

The Labour members recognised the futility of their proposals under existing conditions. They admitted that unemployment must depend to a large extent on international affairs. The present Government is doing everything it can to promote international peace, which is the first step towards industrial revival and increased consumption.

Another factor which the Labour Party consider essential to the success of its scheme is the free interchange of commodities between countries, but universal free trade is Utopian. The provisions of the Bill, if attempted to be put into operation, would simply be to introduce a new system of demoralising doles with a huge central department employing unnecessary officials to supervise men in executing unnecessary work.

The Minister of Labour informed the House of Commons that the Government had already decided to stimulate the execution of local improvements during the coming winter—the only practical suggestion contained in the Labour Party's Bill. As Sir Montague Barlow admitted, a satisfactory solution of the unemployment problem is appallingly difficult, and it must be tackled from various angles. The crude proposals of the Labour Party would not widen markets nor increase consumption—two essentials which are necessary to find more useful work for willing workers.

BONUSES FROM WOODBINES.

By NORMAN SCOTT.

A NUMBER of big companies, after paying high dividends, have built up large reserves. They have thus made more profits than they can absorb or dare pay their shareholders, and they resort to a method of keeping their cake and eating it too.

The Imperial Tobacco Company—a national Combine—made a profit last year of £7,194,556. It has decided to draw from its reserves £7,400,000 and present this huge amount as a bonus to shareholders. The profits earned by the company are largest on its cheapest brands of cigarettes. It makes most on its popular "Woodbines," and consumers think that there is too great a margin between the price and the profit. The tobacco Combine could reduce prices and still make huge profits.

It is difficult to ascertain just what return on capital the Imperial Company does make. It is hidden by various bonus and share distributions. In April, 1920, it distributed 5,573,268 shares among its shareholders at a less price than they were worth. In August, 1919, it offered them 8,359,872 shares under similar conditions. In 1918 the Company made an absolute present of 2,784,499 shares, and in 1916 of 2,784,499 shares, to its shareholders. These vast amounts of watered capital now earn handsome dividends.

The Popular Smokes.

The chief consumers of cheap tobacco belong to the poorer classes, and they think shareholders are favoured at their expense. Bonuses come chiefly from "Woodbines," and consumers consider they should get greater benefit from the profits which they pile up. There can be no reduction in the tobacco duty while these profits continue.

There should be a sliding scale regulating profits and prices. Bonuses should be abolished. The present system will provoke reprisals in some form.

Another company announced a bonus during the week. Messrs. Guinness Son and Co., the brewers, who have made a bonus present of £25,000 to their shareholders in £1 shares, and each share is worth more than a pound. This means two things: that present shareholders, when they receive 20 per cent. dividend on money which they paid, get another 20 per cent. "water"; it also means that consumers have been paying too much for stout.

EXPelled FROM A UNION.

During the week Mr. Samuel Blackall, a Rochester ironworker, successfully brought an action for an injunction against the National Union of Foundry Workers, of which he had been a member for 27 years, because he had been expelled.

By Mr. S. BLACKALL.

(On an Interview.)

THE trouble originated in November, 1920, when I was engaged on a job which needed a little while longer to complete it.

Knowing that the union strongly objected to diluted labour, and fearing that if I left the work uncompleted that night, it might be handed over to a less skilled moulder, I decided to work overtime until it was finished.

I did not ask for extra payment from my employers, thinking that if I worked overtime without

wages I would not be violating any rules of the union.

I made no attempt to conceal the fact that I had worked overtime, and, indeed, I told my branch all about it at the earliest opportunity.

I have always been loyal to my trade union principles, but I felt that in finding me £2 during my absence from a branch meeting, because I had worked for that short period of overtime, the branch was going too far. So I declined to pay the fine unless given an opportunity of stating my case.

This, however, was denied me, and as I was told that I should be out of benefit until I paid the fine I stopped paying my usual contribution.

I lost my job, and when I attempted to get another was unable to do so through being barred in consequence of my expulsion from the union. Even when I tried to join the Workers' Union in May, 1921, my application was refused.

So it was that I had to suffer what the judge called "A sentence of industrial death." Since that time I have not been able to get any work, and for over two years, as the direct consequence of the action of my branch, I have been unable to get a job, and am still out.

I would have paid the fine as soon as it was imposed if I had not believed that it was illegal. I fought the case on principle, for I did not think I was doing wrong.

Anyhow, I won my case, and am still able to retain my membership of the union. It only for the sake of men, I am glad I took it up, although I have suffered so much because of the firm attitude I adopted.

"BROTHERLY LOVE."

Justice Coleridge, in giving judgment in the case, made the following comments:

I observe that the members address one another as "Brother." It would be as well, I think, if they drop that form of appellation till they learn what constitutes the elements of brotherhood between man and man.

This decision by the trade union's branch was sentence of industrial death.

The judge quoted Shakespeare:

It is excellent

To have a giant's strength; but it is tyrannous

To use it like a giant;

and added: It is difficult to use restrained language about such an action.

TALK of the PEOPLE

BY WIDEAWAKE.

Duke of York's Income.

The Duke of York, under an Act passed some years ago making provision for the King's sons, receives on his marriage an increased payment from the Civil List of £15,000 a year. His total income is now £25,000. Upon this income the Duke has to pay income tax which will reduce his net income to about £15,000 a year. Considering the status which he has to keep up and the obligations which he must fulfil, the Duke of York will need all his income. Contrary to rumours which have been abroad, the Duchess of York has no private fortune.

A Noted City Character.

Sir Alpheus Cleophas Morton, whose death is announced at the age of 83, was one of the most noted characters in the City of London.

Sir Alpheus was somewhat of a quaint figure, wearing strange coloured clothes. A practical joke was played upon him on one occasion on his return from an election campaign. The late Sir Henry Smith, who was always playing tricks on his friends, invited by a "snowball" a lot of City people to meet in front of the Guildhall at a certain hour. Hundreds turned up without knowing why they had been summoned. By and by Alpheus Cleophas came along with his baggy plaid trousers, an old top-hat, gripping an old umbrella in the middle, and was dumbfounded by the boisterous reception which awaited him.

Cool Request.

M.P.s have many queer requests. A London member was asked this week by a constituent to pay her husband's rates so that he could leave gaol. The amount was about £140.

Diamonds and Disabled Men.

The big diamond factory at Brighton is to be reopened on a grant of £150,000 from the Ministry of Labour in order to give employment, to begin with, to 250 disabled men. While diamonds are found almost exclusively in British territory, the industry of cutting and polishing diamonds, which gives the precious stones their value for use, has been the monopoly of Holland. The late Sir Bernard Oppenheimer, a South African diamond merchant, started a factory at Brighton with branches at Cambridge and in Wales and Scotland to introduce the industry to this country and especially to give employment to disabled men.

Over a Million Lost.

From a practical point of view it was a success. Men without legs, or with one arm or one eye and otherwise permanently disabled, soon became expert diamond cutters and polishers. The factory, however, was conceived on far too big a scale, and when the slump in diamonds came it lost heavily and had to be closed down. Over a million of money has been lost, the loss falling chiefly on Mr. Lewis, of the well-known firm of Lewis and Marks. Now a new start will be made with the men already trained with every chance of commercial success. The Brighton factory can employ over a thousand men.

A Patriotic Africander.

Mr. Lewis, who is a patriotic South African, takes his loss very philosophically, feeling that it was incurred in a good cause. He was the man who carried out the negotiations between Botha and Kitchener which led to the peace of Vereeniging and the end of the Boer War.

Many Happy Returns.

Few people are aware that Miss Ellen Terry has an elder sister, Miss Kate Terry, who has just celebrated her eightieth birthday. It is fifty-five years ago since Miss Kate Terry, who is Mrs. Arthur Lewis, left the stage. Lord Macaulay wrote of her command performance at Windsor Castle: "It is worth having reached middle life to have seen little Kate Terry as Prince

Wardle, as she strolled through the woods, their fingers one in one another's.

Colonel Leslie Wilson attends the meeting to-morrow, at the House, of the new Conservative members who have formed a group for mutual encouragement and instruction. He will doubtless tell them how far they ought to go. There are some firebrands in the aggregation, and they may cause trouble unless fathered. The older new M.P.s are uncertain whether to join or not.

Wireless Language.

A perfectly true and amusing broadcasting story is being told. It was a reproduction of a theatrical show, and, as is now known, the instrument picks up both the piece and the cheers of the audience. It does more. This week the audience listening in heard the scene shifter-in-charge remark, "Bring that d— piece over here."

RANDOM RHYMES.

Anxiously I sat and wondered

If the weather would be fine,
For you know, some ancient chappie
Said a bride would not be happy
If the sun refused to shine.

So when late on Thursday morning

I awoke and saw the rain,
Saw the weather dull and dismal,
My depression was abysmal,
And my heart was full of pain.

Then I blamed those weather Johnnies,

Marvellous what the deuce they meant,
And conceived the firm intention
That the matter should have mention
In the British Parliament.

When I called forth the weather

Showed no symptoms of relief,
Still the skies their tears were shedding,
This would spoil the Royal wedding,
Nothing could assuage my grief.

Came a sudden burst of sunshine,

I looked up into the blue;
Lo! the skies were slowly clearing,
As the happy hour was nearing,
Scarce could I refrain from cheering,

Father Sol was breaking through.

He would stand no more obscuring,

He would not be thrust aside,
He'd do nothing mean and shabby,
He'd convey them to the Abbey,
He would smile upon the bride.

And he did, no doubt about it,

It was well and nobly done;
Gone had all my perturbation,
Sol had saved the situation,
He had won my approbation,

And I cried in my elation—

"Good old SUN."

The Royal Week—De Valera Has Had Enough—Society Brides—A Broadcasting Story.

CIGARETTE PAPERS.

FOR AFTER DINNER SMOKING.

By the Lounger.

WHAT with reductions in the income tax and the price of beer, a slight, but appreciable, improvement in trade, and the assurance of "Old Moore's Almanack" that the weather will be fine, the honest burglar is about to lift his head and contemplate the approach of May 1 with something of the old May Day spirit.

In this country we are accused of taking our pleasures sadly, but in one town and village has selected its comeliest daughter to be its Queen. The Maypole, and the carnival spirit has not entirely vanished.

In earlier days the streets of London were paraded by bands of chimney-sweepers as gaily dressed as their trades permitted. The "Lord" of each party was "Jack-in-the-Green," a stout fellow, who wore a huge cocked hat, laced coat, satin knee-breeches, stockings and pumps; his hair was powdered, with a bag and rosette. He and his "lady"—who was sometimes a strapping wench, but more often a boy in a girl's clothes—walked minutes with great gravity, while their followers attended to the practical business of passing the hat among the spectators.

On many a village green the young men and maidens footed it gaily round the Maypole, invited thereto by a merry old song, of which the first verse ran:

Come, lasses and lads, take leave of your dads,

And away to the Maypole he;

For every boy has got him a she,

And the minstrel's standing by,

For Willy has gotten his Joan,

To jig it, jig it, jig it, jig it up and down!

This leads one pleasantly to the consideration of an Oxfordshire omnibus company's proposal to run a midnight service into the sheltered glens and shady lanes for the convenience of lovers who have strayed from the main road to the sweet simplicities of the country side. It is an idea at once poetic and practical, and provides scope for the enterprising advertising agent. His poster might show a charming sylvan scene with Harold and Gladys wandering hand-in-hand across the fields, admiring the turnips and mangold-wurzels (in season) and exchanging vows of fidelity. And beneath this picture appropriate wording

WOO HER IN THE WOODS!

Amid the Sweet Solitude of Sylvan Scenes you may spend two and a half hours in Leafy Lovers' Lanes for

2/6d. RETURN FARE.

Combined Rail and Bus Vouchers arranged from any Station.

"There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream!"

—Moore.

Enjoy your dream in comfort by travelling in our luxurious motor omnibuses. Convenient stops obtainable from conductors from 1/- (or may be hired on deposit). Read our booklet, "Sweet Sayings" (6d.), "A Hundred Ways of Proposing," etc.

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PREMIER'S SEA VOYAGE.

THROAT TROUBLE REMEDY.
RELUCTANT TO GO.

MR BALDWIN'S TASK

(By our Political Correspondent.)

Mr. Bonar Law leaves this week for a short sea voyage. No new complications have arisen with regard to his health.

The Prime Minister's general health was never better, but his throat trouble, which prevents him speaking in public, while improving, is not yet overcome.

His friends in and out of the Cabinet have been urging him to get clear away for a spell, and to take a sea voyage, which is the best restorative for a lost voice.

It appears that while he remained in Downing-st. he would be doing a great deal of work, smoking too much, and would want to speak too soon. Indeed, he had arranged to address the annual meeting of the Primrose League in the Albert Hall on Friday next.

The wishes of his personal friends have been reinforced by the advice of his doctors, and the Premier will leave immediately for a real rest of about four weeks.

LOTH TO LEAVE.

While he admitted that the advice given him was sound, he hesitated to adopt it, first, because of his intense devotion to duty, and also because of the fear that his absence would revive the mischievous rumours about his resignation, which never had the least foundation in fact.

Now, however, the plans of the plotters have been entirely upset, and the only effect of the conspiracy has been to rally the Unionist Party more solidly behind Mr. Bonar Law and his friends.

Lord Younger, for instance, who was bitterly attacked by Lord Birkenhead, who described him as "a very small and very conceited man who should be deprived of all influence in the party," has been unanimously elected chairman of the Carlton Club, the headquarters of Conservatism.

CAPABLE DEPUTY.

Another circumstance which eases the Prime Minister's mind is that things are going well with the Government in Parliament.

Mr. Baldwin is quite capable of leading the House of Commons in Mr. Bonar Law's absence. His success with the Budget has added to his popularity and his capacity for leadership in the Commons.

The other big Government measure—the Housing Bill—is safe in the hands of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, so that the Prime Minister can leave for his much-needed rest with a tranquil mind.

A correspondent who saw Mr. Bonar Law yesterday assures me that he is perfectly fit in every respect except with regard to his voice weakness, and there is no need for his numerous friends to be in the least alarmed. If any schemers within the party retain any hope that his resignation is only temporarily postponed they will be bitterly disappointed. Mr. Bonar Law will probably leave to-morrow or Tuesday. It is probable that he will take a voyage through the Mediterranean in a private yacht.

In taking a sea voyage for his throat Mr. Bonar Law is only adopting a similar course as other statesmen when suffering with a similar affliction. Mr. Lloyd George, for instance, when Chancellor of the Exchequer, had to resort to this remedy for a prolonged relaxed throat.

Not only all members of the Unionist Party, but the country at large, will wish Mr. Bonar Law complete restoration of health, and when he returns his medical advisers promise him that he will be able to take his place on the Treasury Bench with renewed vigour.

SMILIN' THROUGH.

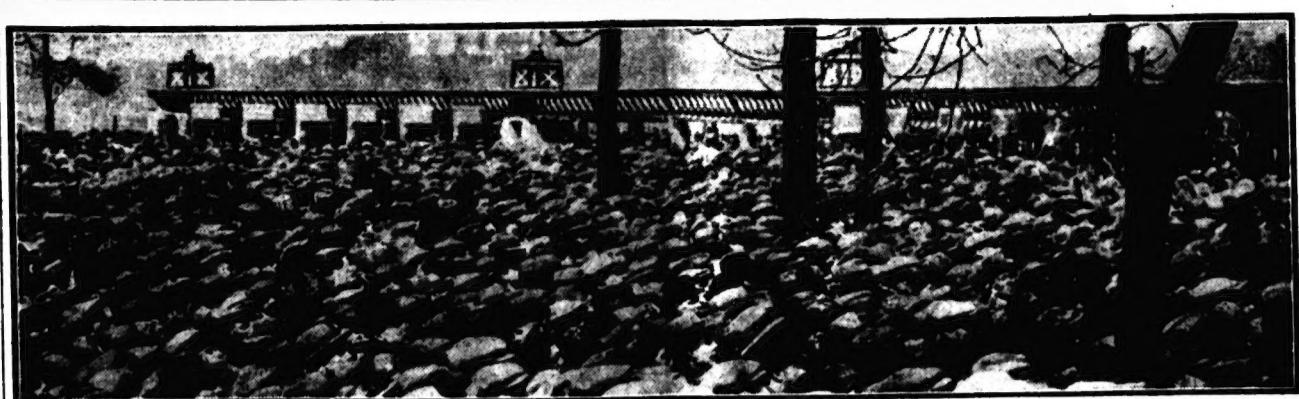
THE PATTERN



The conspiracy planned over the dining-tables at West End hotels against the Prime Minister, which was described in last week's "People," is now little more than a memory of shattered hopes. The plotters, led by Lord Birkenhead, are still walling in the wilderness.

Only one of the conspirators showed any fight. Lord Birkenhead last Sunday let himself go in a Lloyd George journal. He said: "The Conservative Party is being driven swiftly, surely, and merrily to a debacle greater than in 1906." He also stated that the Government have "passed from discredit to discredit"; it had undergone "un-speakable humiliation," and the administration, to his mind, stood for "feebleness and inefficiency." Lord Birkenhead's charges are quite unfounded and his charges are untrue.

Lord Birkenhead, who has been answered by men who have more claim to speak as Conservative leaders, would be well advised if he gave up his disruptive tactics and took a rest.



THE ENORMOUS CRUSH OUTSIDE THE STADIUM.

CANADIAN CATTLE MYSTERY.**NOW THE SCHEME IS WORKING.**

(By a Correspondent.)

It is understood that the results of the importation of Canadian cattle have been unpromising from the point of view of the exporters from Canada.

Hitherto, the impression has prevailed that these animals could be landed in British ports at a very cheap rate, in which case they would have had a ready market and a steady sale.

As a matter of fact, however the consignments to date have been so expensive and the prices of the animals when landed so high that the farmers cannot face their purchase—at all events at the prices which the Canadians were anticipating—and as the result there is no great inclination to buy more than is absolutely necessary. The experiment, therefore, will be watched with great interest in its initial stages.

Another feature which is very significant is that the importation of these animals has not so far in the least affected the price of British meat on the British market. When the butchers were recommending to the British public the acceptance of the removal of the embargo, they represented that British meat would be reduced by sixpence per lb., and Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen, the late Minister of Agriculture, who opposed the measure, was defeated at Dudley on this issue. Now, however, the trade is rapidly coming round to the view that reduction was overestimated, and that the British public, if they get any reduction at all, will only benefit to the extent of one penny or so.

LLOYD-GEORGE ON REUNION.**CLEAR THE DECKS FOR FREE TRADE FIGHT.**

Mr. Lloyd George addressed a meeting of Liberals of all ranks in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, yesterday afternoon on the question of Liberal reunion. Mr. Asquith is to speak at a similar gathering later.

Liberalism had to show that it recognises, and would deal with, social and industrial evils. The wages of the workers, the uncertainty of obtaining a livelihood, inequality of opportunity for a large class of the population, the reorganisation of our land system, were all questions for liberalism.

If there was going to be a fight about free trade, let them clear the decks. The McKenna tariffs and the Safeguarding of Industries Act must go.

Socialism, said Mr. Lloyd George, would enslave labour. Liberalism had made labour free. One of the reasons why Labour was winning seats was because Liberals were not united. "I hope the reason will not exist next time."

THUNDERSTORM'S PRANK.**Bellringer Enveloped in Blue Flame.**

A violent thunderstorm was experienced at Saltwood, near Hythe, Kent. Windows of houses were blown in and a rector's ceiling brought down.

The church bell-ringers were practising at the time, and one of them was enveloped by a blue flame, which fortunately did not injure him. A ball of fire fell by the side of a road and caused a large hole. Several people afterwards complained of shock.

DEATH THROUGH BOOT NAIL.

At an inquest at Monmouth yesterday, on George Thomas, formerly a licensed victualler in the town, it was stated that a projecting nail in the sole of his boot caused him to fall while descending a steep path. He received fatal injuries to the head.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

SUB-LETTING TENANTS.

Out of over 300 houses on the Tottenham Council's new estate only a handful of the tenants had kept the signed agreement not to sub-let.

This was the statement made in a test case at Tottenham County Court yesterday. The Council wanted possession of the house.

The tenant, his wife and daughter, occupied a house of four rooms. He had sublet to a man and wife with five children. It was an example, the Council contended, of the horrible overcrowding which had existed ever since the houses were built.

An order was granted for possession on June 11, unless defendant got rid of his sub-tenants.

At the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, to-night, and twice daily throughout the week, Sir Oswald Stoll and Percy Burton are presenting Lowell Thomas (of "Allenby in Palestine" fame) in "Through Romantic India, and the North-West Frontier," where Miss Ellis was held for ransom by wild tribesmen.

BELGIUM CHEERS OUR PRINCE.**YPRES COMRADES.****HERO KING'S TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN.**

This monument will serve to perpetuate the memory of a victorious comradeship in arms consecrated by the many sacrifices and so much heroism.—*Prince of Wales, speaking in Brussels yesterday.*

Belgium will never forget the sublime sacrifices of the British soldiers—those incomparable warriors who turned the Ypres salient into an unshakable bastion of the Allied lines.—*King Albert, in his reply to the Prince of Wales.*

All Belgium—densely populated as it is—seemed packed into Brussels yesterday, mainly in the square before the Palais de Justice, when the Prince of Wales unveiled and presented the monument dedicated by Great Britain to Belgium in token of heartfelt appreciation of the treatment accorded to British prisoners and wounded.

Before performing the ceremony (says a Reuter message) the Prince, who was in the uniform of the Guards, inspected the Belgian Guard of Honour present for the occasion.

There was an instant of deep silence when, following the inspection, he crossed the road and gazing up at the memorial, pulled a cord, releasing the British and Belgian flags which formed the cover.

BAD BOYS AND BEER BOTTLES.**Head of a Gang of Thieves Sent to Reformatory.**

Two nine-year-old boys were charged at Luton yesterday with stealing a purse from a woman at the annual fair.

It was stated that one of them had a bad record, being head of a gang of boys who went into the backyards of public houses, picked up empty beer bottles, and then, walking into the front of the houses, collected money on them. He was sent to a reformatory until he was sixteen years old, and his companion was placed on probation.

ERIE CURTAIN RAISER.**Good Reception for Clever On-A-Drama.**

Gertrude Jennings can write plays other than humorous.

The new one-act play "The Voice Outside," presented yesterday afternoon in front of "Aren't We All?"

A widow, still mourning the death by drowning of her young son, is about to re-marry. Strange things happen in her lonely house. An outer door refuses to be closed, even though locked and bolted, and a sighing wind suddenly springs up for no apparent reason.

On the eve of her second marriage she hears the voice of her dead child, and learns that the man she is to marry is her son's murderer. The episode is written with feeling, and the eeriness of the situation is effectively suggested.

Well acted by Herbert Marshall, Susan Cloughton and Marie Lohr, the little piece was well received.

A SECRETARY'S ACQUITTAL.

At the Old Bailey, Charles Haddon Finch (44), branch secretary of the Hackney branch of the National Union of Gas Workers, was found "Not guilty" on a charge of fraudulently converting to his own use £44 13s. 9d. and was discharged.

SCHOOLBOYS' STRIKE.

Upwards of 50 boys in the higher grades at the Christian Brothers' School, Middleton, co. Cork, went on strike, and refused to go to school owing to the Brothers' refusal to adopt summer time.

Some days ago the boys made a request to the Superior to fall into line with the general community by advancing the clock one hour, but this was refused, and the boys tendered "strike" notices.

HARRY COOK'S APPEAL.

Readers of "The People," and especially those who generously contributed to his release from Brixton Prison, will be glad to hear that the case of Harry Cook (the ex-soldier who was sent to gaol for failing to keep up industrial school payments for his son) is to come before Hendon Bench this week.

The British Legion has taken up Cook's case, and application has been made to have his payments of £10s. weekly towards his son's maintenance considerably reduced.

MUSIC IN THE PARKS.

The Welsh Guards' band will play in Green Park to-day from 3 to 5 p.m. In Hyde Park the Irish Guards' band will play during the same hours, and that of the H.A.C. from 7 to 9 p.m. The Royal Parks Band will open their season on Tuesday next, and will play daily in Hyde Park from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. The band of the 2nd Battalion London Regt. will play in Horniman's Gardens to-day from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. The G.P.O. Military Band will play in Victoria Park, E. to-day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and at Peckham Rye from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.

MAN WITHOUT A NAME.**REMARKABLE OUTBURST IN PATERNITY CASE.**

Summoned at Ongar (Essex) police court yesterday, at the instance of the Ongar Guardians, with regard to three of five illegitimate children born to a woman in the Guardians' institution at Epping, a man described as Henry Savill, of Boving, made a remarkable statement while giving evidence.

"I go by the name of Henry Savill," he said, "but that is not my real name. I don't know what that is because I am an illegitimate child myself.

"I have been living with my grandmother, but four years ago I was turned out. I then went to my mother, but she would not have me and what was I to do?

"I am an honest man, but because of my misfortune no one will have me. We (illegitimate children) do not ask to come into the world. Why should we be treated like this?

"If no one will own us we should be put in an institution and properly educated, so that we can be given a chance in the world.

"I have tried to get on in the world, but everyone seems to be pulling me down. I love children, but I will not keep those which do not belong to me."

The Bench ordered the man to pay £5 a week each in respect of two of the children until they reach the age of 13.

Defendant left the court stating that he would sooner die than pay a penny.

RAILWAY "ADS."**AUTOMATICALLY LIT WHEN TRAINS PASS.**

It would seem that the day is not far distant when fields adjoining railway lines will be transformed into vistas of light, which will surpass even the electrical wonders of Piccadilly.

Mr. Dan Walker, of Westcliff-on-Sea and of Paddington-st., London, has patented a device by means of which it is claimed, advertisement signs in fields and on stations may be electrically illuminated while a train is in the vicinity. The signs would operate only when trains are passing.

THIS MORNING'S LATEST LINES.

The flag of Admiral Sir Sydney R. Fremantle as successor to Admiral Sir A. Gough Calthorpe, Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, was hoisted on the Thunderer at 8 o'clock yesterday.

House to Let!—What has not been seen in Leicestershire for years is a notice at present being displayed at a house at Market Bosworth: "This House to Let."

Ice-cream stalls on Redcar sands have realised £100 for the coming season, and other receipts include £27 from amusement and £45 from a phonograph hut.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Epps, of Cleveland, Kent, celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday. She was married in 1841, and her husband died in 1916 at the age of 96.

Woman Pastor.—At Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, Miss Annie Ludwig, of Briton Ferry, near Swansea, was ordained pastor of the Fugash Baptist Chapel.

Memorial Hospital.—The Gosport War Memorial Hospital, which is also a memorial of the Portsmouth Division R.M.L.I., was opened yesterday by Major-General Sir John Davidson, M.P.

Tripped over Rope.—Tripping over a rope with which boys were playing, Thomas Low (18), of Goodman-st., Poplar, E., fractured his thigh and died from shock.

Killed by Express.—Walter Allen (30), plat-layer, of Leyland, Lancs., was working on the main railway line between Leyland and Farington yesterday, when he was knocked down and killed by a London-Glasgow express.

Mill Wheel's Young Victim.—Whilst playing near mill wheel at Cythian Farm, Neath, yesterday, Geo. Richards (12), was drawn into the shafting. His arm was torn off and he was otherwise severely injured. He died almost immediately.

Betting by Children.—George Herbert Gardner (24), butcher, of Preston, was yesterday fined £25 and 5 guineas costs for using a warehouse for the purpose of betting. Amongst his clients, according to the evidence, were two little boys and two little girls.

Uninjured After Fall.—Several men engaged in external repairs to the Hon. Aubrey Herbert's residence at Dulverton (Somt.) fell through the top scaffolding giving way. Two men fell on scaffolding to the below, and a third fell 30 ft. to the ground, but sustained no injury.

Houses Hewn out of Rock.—An application is being made to local authorities in the West Midlands for financial support for the upkeep of Kinner Edge, a popular holiday resort near Dudley. Visitors go from all parts to see the dwelling houses hewn out of the solid rock.

CURATE AS CHEF.

At an entertainment given by the Hornchurch (Essex) Boy Scouts to 24 local gentlemen, a six-course dinner was provided which had been cooked under the personal supervision of the Rev. F. Shippam, the local curate and scoutmaster. The scouts acted as waiters.

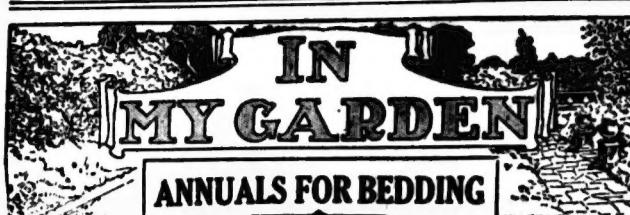
POLICE-COURT HUMOUR.**YESTERDAY'S BRIGHT AND BREEZY COMMENTS.**

Bad Language Bar.—"I couldn't have been swearing," said a defendant at Thames; "I have been christened and confirmed."

Not an "Alligator."—"Did you make allegations against this man?" asked the magistrate at Thames of a male witness.—"Certainly not, I never was an alligator," was the reply.

Fitting the Fine.—"Has he got any money?" asked the magistrate at Thames of the gaoler, when a man was charged with drunkenness.—Gaoler: Sixteen shillings, your worship.—Magistrate: Take 15s. and leave him to get home.

Reason for Bail.—"He has a wife and ten children at home, so he is not likely to run away," said the



ANNUALS FOR BEDDING

ON the older branches of fruit trees, more particularly in cracks or crevices of the bark, one may already find signs of the woolly patches of "American Blight." Trees which were obviously affected last season should have been well sprayed with a caustic winter wash while dormant, driving the fluid into every cankered part of the wood. In many cases, however, it is possible that this was not done, especially where the trouble was slight, so that it is important to check further ravages this season by prompt attention as soon as the insects are noticed.

One of the best remedies I have found is a tar-paste (1 part to 3 clay), adding sufficient water to form a thick paste, and applying to the affected parts thoroughly. Apply when cold at any time when the woolly patches are in evidence, brushing it well into their affected positions and sealing in with a light distilling oil, possible. Shade and light spraying for a few days will get them over the check and in a week or two they may be gradually immune to outdoor conditions.

It is not too late to sow seeds in fact late sowings made during brighter and warmer days will yield better results, more vigorous plants less likely to damp off and be attacked by stem-rot.

ROCKERIES.

The present is a very suitable time to plant or make good any blanks in the rockery. Alpine and rock plants proper are best obtained in small pots well established about this time. They may be tapped out gently and settled in their allotted positions with soil which has been sifted through a fine sieve. Old door borerries also may be planted now while the crevices are practically dormant and feel the benefit of position least.

KITCHEN GARDEN WORK.

Marrow beds should be made up in readiness for the reception of seeds or the putting out of plants as soon as the weather is sufficiently favourable. Anything in the way of garden refuse, leaves, weeds, old cabbage stalks, grass mowings, etc., with a little soil or old turf added will grow road manures. Old lettuce bases are good for the early planting. Make the main sowings of early cauliflowers, Brussels sprouts, and cabbage if not already done. Also runner beans on a well-prepared site. Second early and main-crop parsnips should now be sown; there is nothing like a good growing period before the mid-summer heat leads to hastened maturity.

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GARDEN COMMUNICATIONS.

Will correspondents kindly note that all queries, etc., relating to gardening matters must be forwarded directed to "Gardens," "The People," 49, Wellington Street, London, W.C.2.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

BIRMINGHAM.—Don't drop the droppings dry, and those readers who are in the habit of lifting their bulbs to examine this in full effect as soon as the room is required or the flowers have gone over. If it is desired to ensure a good bulb display each year, I strongly advise the annual lifting of tulips and daffodils as soon as the foliage turns yellow, twisting off the old bloom heads and leaving the bulb in the ground. This is in the sunshine to ripen and dry off thoroughly before storing under cover until planting time about October. This treatment will allow the bulb to store up nourishment and form its embryo flower buds as the foliage dies. On no account should any bulb be stored away until the bulb will not flower next year.

Hyacinths, crocuses and snowdrops may be left for several years to grow undisturbed, but if the others are treated as advised the best bulbs can be selected for next planting, and any that are still small put in a preparatory bed to get stronger, thus a yearly system of grading is possible, and a more certain return of flowers assured.

FRESHLY PLANTED EVERGREENS.

Shrubs and evergreens that have been recently planted, especially if of fairly large size, should be well syringed after the sun has lost its power on very hot days, to revive foliage that may be flagging and distressed in appearance. This attention during summer and occasionally a good soak at the roots will help plants to become properly established and hardy.

20 CROCANTHEMUMS, etc., 2s. 2d.

12 HYACINTHES, Novel Japanese and Japanese Chrysanthemums, 1s. 6d.

Yellow, White, Shell Pink, etc., 12 Daffodil Carnations, all colours, 1s. 6d.

12 BANGER BROS.—Nurserymen, St. Pancras.

16 BRILLIANT CLIMBER.

SCARLET AND GOLD FLAME FLOWERS, 1s. 6d.

Scarlet and gold, 10 stems, 10 flowers, 10 buds, easy to grow. Grand climber. Carr.-BANGER BROS.—Nurserymen, Brixton.

24 DAHLIAS, MODERN DAHLIAS, 2s.

All, the latest—Colcrote, Cactus, Peony, All Show, and Party. White, 2s. 6d. Plate, 2s. 6d. Carr.—BANGER BROS.—Nurserymen, Peckham.

CHRYANTHEMUMS, CARNATIONS.

12 HARDY EARLY CHRYANTHEMUMS, 1s. 6d.

Hardy, all colours, 12 Nov. Japanese and Japanese Chrysanthemums, 1s. 6d.

12 BANGER BROS.—Nurserymen, St. Pancras.

21 CARNATIONS (Specimen). 2s. 6d.

CARNATIONS, 1000 mixed, 1s. 6d. Carr.—BANGER BROS.—Nurserymen, St. Pancras.

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THE BIG HEART:

CHAPTER XIII.—(continued).

MURDOBSON found that it had not been exaggerated; and for the past two summers had found his way to the little willow-shaded stream that flowed sooty by the great tower of "Claverings," the home of the Earl of Racedene. In an equal frame of mind he took his pipe and sought old and well-remembered haunts. Just how long he had been concentrated upon his sport he did not know, when, with stabbing suddenness, he became aware of the fact that he was being watched.

He glanced up to find that his observer was a small boy—a very well-dressed and unusually well-groomed small boy—with very bright intelligent eyes and a mop of bushy curly hair; who, squatting upon the bank with his chin on his knees, was watching him intently. In the very bright intelligent eyes Mr. Oakley noted a very distinct gleam of criticism which rendered him more helplessly self-conscious than ever. He knew small boys on stout middle-aged fishermen! Confound 'em!

"Ha!" he breathed assertively. "I think this 'ould do! What d'ye say?" he turned to his small observer with a par-ticularly off-handed, but good-humoured smile. It was sheer bluff and he knew it.

The Small Person nodded.

"It looks a grand one," he answered,

"but I shan't, if you don't mind me say—no," he interjected politely. "I'd use work more with my wrists and not use my arms so much."

Mr. Oakley stared at his youthful

mentor in some amazement. There was not the slightest offensiveness in his well-bred little voice; nothing but a desire to be of assistance.

Mr. Oakley rubbed his chin and eyed him thoughtfully. This was a young chap one had to go warmly with; he was evidently a knowledgeable person.

"Ah, would you now!" he murmured. "You see, I was just getting a bit of practice before sundown. It's a long time since I did anything. I only get a chance once a year."

"I say," he ventured tentatively. "Do you come here often?"

The Small Person turned, and from the top of the railings to which he had suddenly climbed, eyed him with complete surprise.

"Of course," he answered. "Why not?"

"I don't know," said Mr. Oakley, simply. "I really don't know, I'm sure."

"I go anywhere I like," announced the Small Person, stoutly.

"Ah," said Mr. Oakley, with forced

toqueness, "but I'm a horse of another colour."

"I'm sure you're a very pleasant person," persisted the Small Person. "Why wouldn't you come with me?"

"Well," said Mr. Oakley, somewhat at a loss to explain this exceedingly democratic chap. "You see, the Earl mightn't like it. You can see that for yourself," added persuasively.

The Small Person's eyes opened wider than ever.

"I don't see that it's got anything to do with anybody but me."

Mr. Oakley sighed; he had not expected this sudden density from his pictorial young friend.

"My dear chap," he said, firmly, "the Earl—"

"Oh," interrupted the Small Person, more wide-eyed than ever. "Oh! I am so sorry! Of course I quite forgot."

"That's all right!" exclaimed Mr. Oakley, heartily. "That's quite all right, old chap."

"You see, everybody knows, so I didn't remember," cryptically went on the Small Person, with a very flushed countenance. He climbed down from the fence, and offered a somewhat muddy and certainly sticky hand to Mr. Oakley, who accepted it heartily; albeit somewhat wonderingly.

"I'm *terribly* sorry! Would you please tell me your name?"

"My name," said Mr. Oakley, hesitating—for some unearthly reason he abhorred at uttering even so trivial a falsehood to this very frank-and-small Person.

"It's—er—Oakley—Joseph Oakley."

"Then I invite you to come here, Mr. Oakley," he went on, "and to fish or shoot, or—or," he waved a hand vaguely across the surrounding country—"or anything you like. My mother, I'm sure, would be very pleased, too."

Mr. Oakley regarded the Small Person with considerable perplexity.

"And who," he asked, rubbing his hand through his hair and drawing a deep breath, "who might you be—if it isn't a crude question?"

"Me," answered the Small Person, usually climbing back again to the top of the fence. "Oh, I'm the Earl of Racedene; but I hate that sort of rot. I'd sooner be called Eric."

Mr. Oakley's pipe dropped from his mouth and he stared at his youthful host in unaffected amazement.

"Well, I—he—mean—well, I'm—I—well," he gasped.

"Of course," remarked the Small Person sympathetically. "You would be—knowing."

"Now where the devil," demanded Mr. Courtney, irritably, "has—that—that lunatic gone and hidden himself?"

"As no one present possessed the solution to this conundrum, no response was forthcoming, and a thoughtful silence settled upon the group.

The rendezvous for this meeting, specially called to receive and discuss the affairs of the various delegates, was little past, much frequented by "gentlemen's gentlemen," and situated not a mere stone's throw from Jermyn Street. In a more or less open space, the sun shone brightly upon the various delegates, who were seated in a row, facing each other, and a large number of spectators, mostly men, were gathered around the perimeter of the circle.

"Ah," said the Major. "I thought the storm was not far off."

"She's got to be stopped!" snarled the Honourable Bill, hanging the table viciously. "Hammerden was right."

"They're playing a double blackmailing game, curse them! She's got to be—"

Paddy Courtney rose, a particularly grim look upon his face.

"I'll see to her," he interjected shortly.

"Rattray must stay where he is," said Desmond's tie.

"The others will not be so far away; in communication, at any rate," Rattray saw that impulsive ear.

"He stayed for a minute at the wall opposite; the others watching him in silence. Yes, he was watching him in silence.

"He was ejaculated as though inspired suddenly with some solution.

"You like Rattray," he instructed the Honourable Bill, "to keep an eye out for me tonight."

"Good," said the Honourable Bill.

Paddy Courtney closed his eyes in thought a moment.

"You drive the car, don't you?" he snapped suddenly at Ferriby.

"Aye, dear fellow," answered that gentleman somewhat disgruntled. "I drive at Brooklands."

"Want a big car," continued Paddy.

"A limousine. Get it and leave it at Blakely's in an hour. Off we go."

"Your work's cut out, Jimmy," went on the Chief of Staff; "and you, Major."

"There's something wrong with me," grumbled.

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LEICESTER CITY'S FINE WIN OVER BURY.

PROMOTION QUESTION STILL TO BE DECIDED.

A feature of League football yesterday was that out of 41 matches the only teams to win away from home were Clapton Orient, Leeds United, South Shields, Gillingham, Luton Town and Portsmouth.

The aggregate of goals was 88, home teams obtaining 55 and visitors 34 in the First League; only 10 goals were scored in the ten matches, and all the teams playing away from home failed to obtain a goal.

The heaviest scorers of the day were Crystal Palace and Darlington. The Palace beat the Wolves 5-0, and Darlington were successful over Crewe Alexandra with a similar score.

London's other winners were The Arsenal and Charlton Athletic. Brentford drew with Millwall, and Chelsea shared the honours with Blackburn.

PALACE SAFE.

HEAVY DEFEAT OF THE WOLVES STOP RELEGATION.

CRYSTAL PALACE 5, WOLVERHAMPTON 0.

By *Boss House*.

After yesterday afternoon's display at Selhurst one need not wonder at Wolverhampton Wanderers finishing at the wrong end of the League table, for a more unenterprising team it would be difficult to imagine. By their win the Palace have saved themselves from relegation.

Early play pointed in the direction of an early goal, but the Palace, for a distance along the left wing by Hand, saw that worthy wisp across a pretty centre from which Whitworth easily scored. The Palace were quite pleased at this early success, and some passing bouts which for execution were as good as one could wish for very soon brought success in its train, for Morgan notched number two following a real good bout.

Five minutes before the interval Whitworth scored at close range from a pass by Hand. The best attempt that the Wolves made to beat Alderson came from the foot of Hargreaves, who sent in a high shot that the Palace goalie managed to tip over the bar.

The Palace had really more of the game in the second half than the earlier period, and their supremacy was pronounced very forcibly as the game progressed.

In the last hour, however, that the last two goals were not recorded until the final five minutes, although shots in abundance were sent in for teocore to negotiate. However, from a corner Blakemore added the fourth, and in the last minute Whitworth scored number five.

DARK BLUES' VICTORY.

Seven Yards' Win in U.S. Sprint Medley Championship.

New York Saturday.—Oxford University won the American Colleges sprint medley championship. Times, 50.4 decs. The Navy was second, and Georgetown third. Harvard fourth, Brown fifth. Princeton sixth. The winning team, which was made up of the British team who led at the 600 yards by two yards, with the Navy pushing close behind. Leaving the 600 point Georgetown took the lead and Milligan (Oxford) was second. Milligan took the lead in the last hundred yards and finished about seven yards ahead of the Navy. —Eduardo.

Second in Two-mile Race.

Philadelphia, Saturday.—The University of Pennsylvania won the two-mile international relay race in the new record time of 7 min 48.3 decs. Oxford was second.—Eduardo.

CRICKET.

Surrey Trial Match.

The second of Surrey's two-day trial match was commenced at the Oval yesterday. Mr. Fender and all the regular members of his eleven taking part in it.

Fender's innings of 115, which included three sixes and nine fours, dwarfed everything else in an interesting day's cricket. Alcock's side had had five wickets for 62, Fender and Harrison put on 155 run together. Hobbs disappointed, being a little too impatient.

Fender proved in excellent form both as bowler and batsman. He took five wickets for 52, and his partnership with Harrison carried the score from sixty to 133.

A. Jeacock's side: 220 (Hobbs 6, Sandham 4, W. T. Cook 23, A. Jeacock 6, Abel 1, Harrison 46, Peach 113, C. Thain 2, Hedges 0, Watt 20, Geary 6, Jennings 1). P. G. H. Fender's side: 133 for 6 wickets (Hobbs 9, Daily 12, Duxell 14, Shepherd 1, J. M. Sorenson 32, Gregory 13, P. G. H. Fender not 49).

CAMBRIDGE SENIORS' MATCH.

The season at Cambridge opened in pleasant weather yesterday with the Seniors' match, the eleven being captained by T. C. Lowry and W. J. V. Tomlinson.

Score:—

T. C. Lowry's side: H. C. A. Gurnett 22, A. Dugd 41, C. T. Bennett 7, T. C. Lowry 0, W. R. Shirley 0, J. G. Chaytor 6, H. Bonham-Carter 75, C. Booth 0, R. C. Hubbard 10, E. G. Gilliland 5, A. N. G. Sharp 0. Total 151.

W. J. Tomlinson's side: E. J. Prentiss 10, W. W. Thomas 6, F. R. Durflesher 0, W. J. V. Tomlinson 12, H. Doubtless 28, S. Saravananuram not 28. Total 140 (4 wickets 180).

AMERICAN GOLFERS TESTED.

Though beaten yesterday morning at Eve in the four ball matches 4-2 the American golfers who are playing a visit to the country succeeded in finishing the day all square in their match with the Oxford and Cambridge Society. The results were:—

Four Ball Matches.—Swetser and Green (U.S.) beat Holderness and Gillies 4 and 3. De Montmorency and Tolley beat Herron and Johnston (U.S.) 1 and 1. Wethered and Darville beat Willing and Wright 4 and 3; Evans and Lansdale beat Marston and Lewis (U.S.) 2 and 1; Rotan and Neville (U.S.) beat Mellin and Powell 2 and 1; Storrey and Croome beat Briers and Gifford 3 and 2; and Parsons and Sommerville—Bennett and Quinet beat Marston and Tolley 3 and 1; Gardner and Marston beat Wethered and Darvin 2 and 1; Herron and Johnston beat Holderness 1 up; Willing and Wright beat Marston and Lewis 7 and 5; and Gillies and Will beat Rotan and Lewis 2 and 1; Gillies and Croome beat Neville and Briers and 2.

NEW LAWN TENNIS RECORD.

Mrs. Betty Nutall accomplished a remarkable performance at the Bournemouth Hard Court Tournament yesterday, when at the age of 11, she won the Ladies' Second-class Singles Handicap, giving points to an opponent twice her size. This easily beats the record of the lady ex-champion Mrs. Lambeth Chambers, who won her handicap in a big tournament at the age of 13.

A NOVEL GUARANTEE.

The latest sporting celebrity to favour the Barry Service for his tailoring needs is J. W. Hearne, the famous cricketer. The Barry Tailoring Service aims at supplying high-grade garments at exceptionally low cost, and the firm guarantees to refund the full amount of the purchase, plus £1.00 indemnity in the event of their failing to satisfy. An announcement will be found on page 8. Patterns, fashion plate and measurement form are sent per return of post to all interested.

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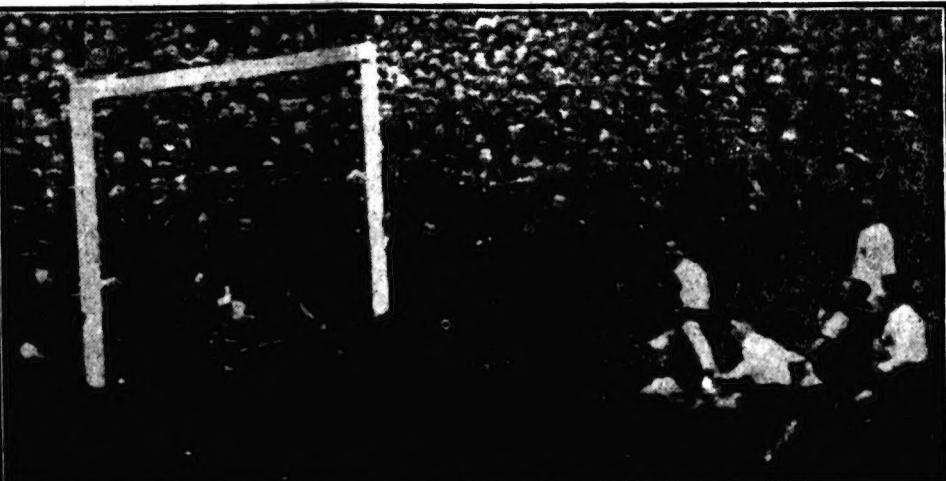
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Rovers, Tottenham, Fulham and Queen's Park Rangers were all defeated.

Stoke could only draw yesterday, and with Oldham Athletic go down into the Second League. A fine win over Bury gave Leicester City the lead in the Second Division, but in goal average only. West Ham have still excellent prospects of promotion, and success over The Wednesday at Sheffield on Monday would place them at the head of affairs. One point from their remaining match will enable Clapton Orient to keep their place in the competition.

With a game in hand, Plymouth are only two points behind Swans, and the question as to which club will finish second to Bristol City in the Third League is still open.



The game in progress with the crowd crushing round the goal.

CHAMPIONS TOPPLE DOWN.

POOR DISPLAY BY BRISTOL CITY AT CHARLTON.

CHARLTON ATHLETIC 1, BRISTOL CITY 0.

By *Aspin*.

Charlton Athletic, who paradoxically lost to the teams they should beat and defeated the teams with the formidable reputations, brought the champions of their League to the ground yesterday with a single goal. Bristol City, on the comparison of the play, deserved their defeat.

Charlton were unquestionably the better side during the first half, and to give them the lead in the opening minute, Thomson scored a first-class goal.

Such an early reverse for the side that had remained top in Division II, was a shock, and Pocock of the Bristol left, who came into prominence at different stages, soon made an advance, but when about to enter he was robbed by Burton.

From a throw-in Sutherland got a chance to test the Charlton custodian, but after this the home side monopolised the play for some time, and the Bristol goal escaped very narrowly, the keeper taking a pass from Ayres, hit the bar.

Both in attack and defence Charlton were superior to the opposition, and Whalley stood out as a fine centre-half, his tackling and passing being very good.

Often the home forwards went down in a line, combining splendidly, and just for both Ayres and Thomson failing to fasten on to the ball once when Smith sent it across the goal-mouth, Bristol would hardly have lost by so narrow a margin.

BILLIARDS.

Smith's Easy Win.

Smith beat Falkirk by 7-30 in the semi-final of the amateur championship and meets Newman in the final. The best breaks yesterday were: 231, 184, 230, 133 and 105 by Smith and 230, 128, 108 off the red, and 107 by Falkirk. The final scores were:—Smith 14,000, Falkirk 8,000.

In a match of 14,000 up Peall, who conceded 1,000 start, beat Carpenter by 1,270. The leading break was 159 (108 of the red), 150, 142, 130 and 163 by the winner, and 130 and 119 by the loser. Final scores were:—Peall 14,000, Carpenter (rec. 1,000) 10,000.

In a match of four games London and Sheffield each won two, and on the aggregate London scored 1,615 against 1,174. The scores are appended: the London players being given first:—A. E. Graham 400, R. S. Lowe 36, Capt. Crossan 366, V. A. Hermon 100, W. H. Marshall 249, J. G. Hermon 400, J. T. Graham 400, C. Simpson 240.

BOXING AT THE RING.

Daniels Beats Cook.

At Blackfriars last night, Gipsy Daniels (Newport) met Bomb. Billy Cook (Woolwich) in a fifteen rounds contest. Cook was very game, but a towel came from his corner in the seventh fifteen rounds.

In a match fifteen rounds contest, Rob Barnes (Charlton) was too strong for Theo Kovalevsky (welter-weight champion of Holland), who took the full count in the fourth round.

TOURNAMENT CONTESTS.—Charlie Lane (Blackfriars) beat Fred Smith (Stock Newington) in the semi-final, the referee intervening; W. Wood (St. Luke's) beat Bobby Ward (Hackney), who injured his hand in the sixth round.

SIX-ROUND CONTESTS.—Arthur McAvoy (Uxbridge) knocked out Dixie Brown (Bishop's Bush) the third round.

TAYLOR WINS BRIGHTON WALK.

H. St. George Taylor was the Stock Exchange London to Brighton walk yesterday from Taylor took the lead from Murray at Hitchin and never being headed, won comfortably.

The first six of the 30 starters to finish were:—H. St. George Taylor, 1 hr. 20 min. 35 sec.; W. A. Murray 1 hr. 22 min. 35 sec.; T. C. Lowry 1 hr. 23 min. 30 sec.; J. P. D. H. Fender 1 hr. 24 min. 30 sec.; C. Thain 1 hr. 25 min. 30 sec.; D. J. H. Fender 1 hr. 26 min. 30 sec.; C. T. Bennett 1 hr. 27 min. 30 sec.; C. Thain 1 hr. 28 min. 30 sec.; C. Thain 1 hr. 29 min. 30 sec.; C. Thain 1 hr. 30 min. 30 sec.

LAWN TENNIS.

ROCKHAMPTON TOURNAMENT.

B. I. C. Norton beat J. J. P. Wheatley in the final of the men's singles, and Miss McNamee defeated Mrs. Beaumont in the final of the ladies' singles at Rockhampton yesterday.

Men's Open Singles.—Final.—B. I. C. Norton (Hard Court) beat J. D. P. Wheatley 6-1, 6-3.

Ladies' Open Singles.—Final.—H. W. Austin beat Mrs. Beaumont 6-1, 6-3.

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BOLTON WIN DRAMATIC CUP FINAL.

THE MATCH TO STAND.

WEST HAM BEATEN BY TWO TO NONE.

AN EARLY GOAL.

KING PRESENTS CUP

By Kestrel.

In a memorable F.A. Cup final, Bolton Wanderers defeated West Ham United at Wembley Park, yesterday, by 2 goals to 0.

The encroachment of the crowd on the field of play rendered the game more or less of a farcical nature, but the Wanderers undoubtedly deserved their success on the day's play.

The winners were leading by a goal to none at half-time, and put on another goal that settled the issue seven minutes afterwards.

It was officially stated at the close of the game that the match would be recognised as the F.A. Cup Final, though most people thought that it would probably be declared "off" and the match would have to be replayed, in view of the crowd's intercession with the play.

HE King presented the Cup and medals to Bolton Wanderers yesterday, and the medals for the runners-up to the West Ham United team, at the close of a match that had taken place under circumstances (fully described in Page One) that it is to be hoped, for the credit of Association football, will never be witnessed again.

The scenes on the ground were all the more regrettable as the weather was propitious and the encounter aroused all the more interest because the opposing teams represented the North and South. The Wanderers, owing to their hall-mark of superior class, were the favourites outside London, but it was generally recognised, even by their supporters, that West Ham United had a good chance of winning, as form does not always tell in F.A. Cup finals, and the Londoners had shown in the semi-final that they are a team capable of rising to a great height in skill and dash. It was the United's first appearance in the Final, but the Wanderers had twice previously reached the last round, only to fail against Notts County and Manchester City.

Both sides fortunately fielded full strength, and with a pitch that had never before been played upon in perfect condition, everything pointed to a wonderfully fast game. Fears about uncertainty of players had been mainly with West Ham. As recently as Wednesday Hufton, their goalkeeper, had undergone a slight operation to his knee, but he had made a happy recovery, and Ruffell's bruised collar bone had also yielded. West Ham fielded the same side as had gained the brilliant victory in the semi-final.

Bolton had one change from the side which overcame Sheffield United. His month's suspension being over, Rowley was preferred to Nuttall at right half. The teams lined up as follows:-

(Left) **WEST HAM UNITED** (Left)

Hufton

Henderson Young

Bishop Vizard (Capt.) Tresadern

Richards, Brown Moore, Ruffell

Watson

Referee: Mr. D. H. Aspin, O. West Bromwich.

Smith, J. R.

Vizard, Smith, J. (Capt.) Jack, Butler

Jennings Seddon Nuttall

Flaney Howarth

Pym

(Left) **BOLTON WANDERERS** (Right)

Linenmen: R. R. Crump (Surrey) and

W. H. Moody (Grimsey).

Shortly before four o'clock a tremendous roar announced that Bolton, having won the toss, had kicked off with a strong wind behind them. The ball appeared to travel very fast, and after some play on the West Ham right the ball was transferred to the other wing, where YOUNG did some smart tackling from Butler, but in clearing he slipped over, and Jack raced away in possession with only Henderson between him and the goalkeeper.

The Hammers' right back was outpaced, and with a brilliant shot JACK netted the ball, amidst a tremendous shout, thus putting the Wanderers one up almost before the crowd could realise that the game had started.

Undismayed by this early reverse the Londoners made tracks for the other end of the ground, Brown and Richards showing some neat combination on the right. By good passing the ball went to Moore, who close in let fly, but the ball went off Howarth for a corner. This kick was accurately taken by Ruffell, and the Bolton defenders lost the ball in flight, but with nobody to beat Watson headed over the bar.

It was a narrow escape for the visitors, whose half-back line in the later exchanges began to exercise a very subduing effect on the West Ham attack. Both ends were visited in turn, and some rather dilatory clearing by Young let in Bolton for another corner, which was cleared by Kay.

PLAY STOPPED.

After a quarter of an hour's play the crowd again encroached on the field, and the police were once more requisitioned to clear the playing area. Further delay was caused, too, while several fainting cases were attended to.

In ten minutes play was resumed, and from a throw in Richards got away and



WHY THE CUP FINAL WAS DELAYED FOR 45 MINUTES.

forced a corner off Finney. It was accurately taken, but Moore kicked over-head past the post. The Londoners still attacked, and Watson headed into Pym's hands, the Bolton man clearing well. Despite the fine work of Seddon and Howarth in defence, the West Ham forwards were very persistent and they made the pace a cracker. On the other hand, it was rarely that the Bolton vanguard got going excepting in individual cases. Vizard making some good runs on the wing. Richards came very definitely into the picture with a clever dribbling run past the Bolton halves, and eluding the attention of Jennings, he put in a stinging shot which Pym only cleared at the second attempt.

It was a great bit of work that brought down the house, and later on Henderson was applauded for his great resource in outwitting both Vizard and Smith. For the main part it was a struggle between the West Ham attack and the Bolton defence, and between the two there were plenty of thrills for the spectators. If anything, the placing of the Bolton men showed the better judgment. Henderson

forward line, Watson being held in the most complete subjection by Seddon. Vizard forced a corner off Henderson, and Kay cleared splendidly in the ruck of players; but it seemed impossible for the West Ham forwards to recover their lost stride, until Watson neatly sent through to his left wing, whose shot was charged out of play by Nuttall. Just before the interval some brilliant combination was shown by Tresadern, Moore and Ruffell, but the wing man's effort was cleared by Finney.

Half-time score:-

BOLTON WANDERERS 1
WEST HAM UNITED 0

In the second half Bolton had to face the brilliant sunshine, and quite early on, from a centre by Ruffell, Watson, the West Ham centre, shot into the hands of Pym. Play was rather aimless for a time, but two fine "carpet" passes by Kay and Watson put Ruffell in a good position, from which he shot out of direction. Then a free kick to Bolton let Jack away, and a pass to the other side of the ground saw Vizard in possession, and Henderson making the most crude attempt to stop him.

WANDERERS TWO UP.

Easily tricking the West Ham back, Vizard worked inward, shot, and the ball was turned into the net by John Smith, thus putting Bolton two clear goals ahead. Hufton appeared unsighted at the moment of impact, but it was a good, worked-for goal, and a testimony to the greater efficiency of the Bolton marksmanship when within range.

West Ham, having received their second fender, girded up their loins spiritedly to improve matters; but there were moral and numerical factors behind the Bolton defence now, and ingeniously employing the one-back game on occasion the leaders threw the opposing attack out of gear. Ruffell was very weak and hesitating after his partner had drawn the defence, and was robbed by Howarth when his colleagues were favourably placed near goal. From a throw-in in the Bolton half, Watson got the ball but instead of shooting, obligingly passed outwards to his right wing, where Jennings intervened and cleared.

Bolton were obviously out to hold on to what they had, and their opponents, perceiving that close football was not likely to pay them, slung the ball about with long, wide passes. They failed, however, to stifle the vigilance of the Bolton halves, of whom Seddon was playing the majestic kind of game, always beating the best-laid schemes of his opponents with a cool skill that was not to be denied.

Superficially West Ham seemed to be having most of the play, but it led up to nothing definite, and the Londoners in their desperation were far too ready to get bunched up and so lose position. When West Ham followed the example of their rivals and employed one-back tactics it had a dislocating effect on the game through so many free kicks being given.

Once BROWN burst through, but the ball beat him for pace, and Seddon cleared with a huge kick, while on the left wing the nibbling tactics of Vizard

kept causing Henderson and Bishop of speed, but this was by no means the much trouble.

Meanwhile the provincial element of the spectators did not forget to make ironical comments on the situation. Every now and then they would raise the familiar Cup-tie cry of the West Ham supporters, "One, Two Three, Four FIVE!" but there was no virtue of presence left in the luckless Hammers now, and the sands of Time were running out all too fast for the Hope of the South.

Five minutes from time a third goal seemed likely to come to Bolton, for John Smith, with a neat dribble, beat Kay and then had a thrilling race with Young, who cut across him and was shot from 12 yards range. The ball went curling just beyond the further post, and Smith was flattened out heavily on the turf immediately by his shot. On the resumption Jack found himself near the goalkeeper and shot hard, but Hufton brought off one of the best saves of the match, an effort which was none the less praiseworthy that Jack was ruled offside. Just a few more exchanges of no particular effect and then this historic game came to an end with the score:

BOLTON WANDERERS 2
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SPECIAL CRITICISM.

WEST HAM PLAY AS WELL AS ALLOWED TO.

Criticism under such upsetting circumstances as this game was played is perhaps not to be undertaken too searchingly. On the whole the game was not so bad as it might have been. The play was not of the best character, but worse final ties have been witnessed from this point of view, and it must be said that as the game went, Bolton Wanderers certainly deserved the great honour which befitted them. They were the better team in most respects, and more especially in their defence, which was wonderfully sound and gave very little away. The two goals which fell to the winners were rather remarkable as being almost the only instances of the match in which either goalkeeper was called upon to deal with a really serious shot.

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LATEST NEWS.

BOLTON WELCOMES THE NEWS.

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD.

ROAR OF DELIGHT AT RESULT.

The result of the Cup final was received with tremendous enthusiasm at Bolton, the thousands of people who had been parading the streets all afternoon going nearly mad with joy.

From all the surrounding districts they had come into the town, and police had to be employed to make room for traffic along the main thoroughfares.

Deprived of witnessing the actual contest at Wembley, the people who stayed at home had to do something to give themselves of "put-up feelings, so joined together to share whatever a

succession brought them. When the news leaked out that West Ham had scored the opening goal, the crowd gave itself up to a terrible demonstration of joy. Somebody said that a wager of £50 to £1 he would kick the ball at Wembley.

Dame Rumour ran riot shortly afterwards and word was passed round that the game had been abandoned, the cheers were shaking the building, the next minute when word came that England had found the net.

This appeared to decide the issue as far as the crowd was concerned. Only a miracle could rob Bolton of the cup, and it was merely a matter of waiting for the final whistle.

A great welcome awaits the visitors at their homecoming to-morrow, and the King will be received by the Mayor. Joe Smith, the Wanderers' captain, had earned practically every kind of honour in the football world except that of bringing the English Cup to Bolton. To him latter was his life's ambition, and he is bringing it back from the hands of the King.

Another very notable point about the success is that six of the eleven players who turned out at Wembley were born in Bolton.

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BOMB PLOT SCOTCHED.

Lisbon, Saturday.

The police have arrested two men conveying a large quantity of mercury and other material supposed to be making bombs.—Ex. Tel.